

Tee-Dee Want Ads Are Popular, Because They Supply the Needs of the People.

WENTZ'S BODY LAID TO REST

His Father Declares That His Son Was Murdered Without Doubt.

VERDICT FOR A PURPOSE

Real Search for His Murderers Just Begun—He Was Happy and Independently Rich.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 12.—Edward L. Wentz's body was buried this evening in the Woodland Cemetery. It was an unusually quiet funeral, in view of the wide publicity that has been given to the case.

Taken in conjunction with the verdict of the coroner's jury of Wise county, Va., "Death from the accidental explosion of his own revolver," this least incident in the career of the young millionaire coal operator would seem to put an end to the mystery and speculation that have existed since October 14th last, when Wentz rode out over the mountain from Big Stone Gap and disappeared.

Was Murdered.

But those who have the confidence of the family whisper behind their hands that the hand of the murderer has only been laid to rest, and the verdict of accidental death will be exploded soon by the real story of the killing.

Many facts bear out this theory. There is every reason to believe the verdict was dictated, not by the fears of the natives of those mountain wilds, but by the Pinkerton detectives themselves.

The jury was composed of the representative men of that region. There were two men on it who hold responsible positions in the Virginia Coal and Coke Company, of which the dead man was general manager, and it is said, the principal stockholder. Two other jurors were prominent civil engineers, and one of them was Horace Fox, brother of John Fox, Jr., the novelist, and Edward Wentz's most intimate friend.

These men would not have been likely to return a verdict which was against the palpable facts and against the wishes of the Wentz family.

Father's Statement.

Evidently the father, waiting in this city for the finding of the coroner's jury, was not aware of the programme, for he said: "It was murder, no matter what the coroner's jury said. I know that my son had no weapons when he went away, and that he could not possibly have shot himself either accidentally or on purpose." It is known that he had quarreled, and had no reason on earth for desiring to end his life. He was happy, and had enough money to live on without working if he had wished to do so."

That was before the two sons and the Pinkerton detectives came home with the body. To-day Dr. Wentz could not be seen, nor could his sons be seen.

The butler at the Wentz mansion, Thirtyninth and Locust Streets, said they had instructed him to say that they had "absolutely nothing to say."

JUDGE GRAY TO SUCCEED MR. HANNA

Jurist Will be Selected as President of National Civic Federation.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—It has been learned that Judge George B. Gray has been chosen by the Nominating Committee of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Marcus Hanna, as president of the federation. At the recent meeting of the federation, the matter of filling the vacancy, caused by Senator Hanna's death, was delegated to a nominating committee, composed of Bishop Potter and President John Mitchell, of the United Methodist Church. They have agreed upon Judge Gray as the most likely man for the place, and will recommend his selection at the next meeting of the federation. The election of Judge Gray is to be deferred until after the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis, for fear it might seem that the federation is aiding in making a possible presidential candidate conspicuous or important.

Judge Gray Won't Discuss the Matter.

(By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, DEL., May 12.—Judge Gray, when informed to-night that he had been agreed upon for president of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Hanna, said that he had no news of his selection, and that he knew nothing about it. Having no official knowledge of his reported selection, Judge Gray was disinclined to discuss the matter.

ORDINANCE,

OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT, dated and signed by the Council, in the town of Fairmount, that the license tax on persons, firms and corporations transacting business in the Town of Fairmount for the year commencing on the first day of January, 1904, shall be as follows:

The Tee-Dee Companies, \$10 per annum; Merchants, \$5 per \$1,000 purchases per annum; Peddlars—Milk and ice, \$5; all other peddlars \$10; Real Estate Auctioneers, \$2 per auction; Showmen, \$10 per month; Moving and Storage Machines, Metal—40 pounds, and other like machines, \$2.50 per day; Contractors, \$5 for \$5,000, and \$1 per \$1,000 additional; Boarding and Livery Stables, \$5 per annum; All medical license taxes shall be \$10 per annum.

On the first day of MAY, 1904, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Council, not later than the first day of May, 1904, to make a list of all persons, firms and corporations transacting business in the town for which a license is hereby required, and to notify all such persons and corporations in writing of the amount of the license tax and when payable. Any person taxed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$1 per day for each day that the license tax hereby imposed remains unpaid after the first day of June, 1904. Auctioneers, licensees and licensees of showmen shall pay the same in advance of each auction sale and in advance of any show, etc., and any person violating this provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine double the amount of the license tax which he fails to pay. All debts and taxes herein in force shall be paid to the Town Sergeant.

W. F. DELANEY,
Clerk of the Council.

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED: A YOUNG man of steady character and general knowledge of office work; state references and salary expected. Address in own handwriting, "GERMAN"; this office.

MAN—WANTED, AN ALL-ROUND RESTAURANT MAN; one that understands the lunch counter business. Apply at DELARUE'S, 990 E. Main.

WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 119 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

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RESIDENCE—310 EAST FRANKLIN Street, \$850. RICHARD L. MAURY, Apply on premises after 3 P. M.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

STOP PAYING RENT; OWN YOUR HOME. We will help you to do so. Apply to the Office of RECRUITING OFFICER, 119 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

WANTED, TENANT FOR ONE-HALF of store on Ninth Street, between Main and Franklin, to be used as offices. OFFICE, care Carrier 15, Station A.

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WANTED, WORKING HOUSEKEEPER—one competent to take charge in a family of five; must be experienced with colored labor; location, Albemarle County, Va. Address HAMPTONSTEAD, Albemarle P. O., Va.

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C. B. NORVELL, 211 NORTH SIXTH, wants a good set of Awnings, Shades, Screens; good attention given to screening fine houses; ask for estimates at once. Phone 486.

REDUCED PRICES.

PRICES REDUCED ON WATCH WORK; Cleaning, \$1; Main Springs, \$1; twenty years' experience. WM. TOLLEN, Jr., 408 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va. Speculates and Eyeglasses, 25 cents. All work guaranteed.

BICYCLES.

LARGEST STOCK OF NEW AND SECONDHAND BICYCLES IN TOWN, at lowest prices. Master biker, \$10; regular \$8; peddles \$6; racing 25c. Apply 308 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

PHOTO SPECIALS.

WANTED, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN paying \$5 up for Platinum Photos to examine our line from \$1 dozen and up. JEFFERSON FINE ART GALLERY, 125 East Broad, the most reliable, 30 years in the business in Richmond.

DENTISTRY.

SOUTHERN DENTAL ROOMS, opposite the post office. Our treatment and results will please you; our prices will agree! Baby surprise you. Do not experiment; the best is none too good for you.

SHOE REPAIRING.

EVERY PAIR SEWN; NO NAILS, NO pegs; best leather. Men's whistles \$1, half dozen; women's whistles \$1.50; peddles \$6; racing 25c. Apply 308 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

STORAGE.

IF YOU WANT YOUR FURNITURE stored in a clean, dry place and personally looked after, see TOMPKINS, 207 West Broad Street, Toys, Bicycles and repairing.

ROSES.

IN BEAUTIFYING YOUR HOMES YOU can use nothing so cheap, satisfactory or permanent as our rose bushes. MERIT ROSE CO., Grace and Cedar.

TEE-DEE BRANCHES

The following Branch Offices have been established for the benefit of those living at a distance from the Main Office of The Times-Dispatch. The Tee-Dee Wants left at any of these branches as though the main office were left at the Main Office, and there will be no extra cost to the advertiser.

SLAUGHTER'S DRUG STORE, Twenty-first and Venable Streets.

W. F. EAMES, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.

ROB. T. WILLIAMS, Twenty-first and Marshall Streets.

R. H. M. HARRISON, Foushee and Broad Streets.

G. W. LATIMER, No. 800 West Marshall Street.

THOMAS'S DRUG STORE, No. 1521 West Main Street.

I. C. BEVERIDGE, Brook Avenue and Clay Street.

RADY'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, No. 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.

ROBIN'S PHARMACY, No. 200 East Marshall Street.

MRS. RAINES, No. 1311 Twenty-second and Street Fairmont, No. 1444 East Main Street, corner Fifteenth.

JUDSON CUNNINGHAM, No. 2027 East Main, corner Twenty-first.

PINE-STREET PHARMACY, No. 334 South Pine Street.

POINDEXTER-KIRK-PARRISH CO., No. 418 East Broad Street.

W. F. DELANEY, Clerk of the Council.

BOARDING.

EIGHTH ST., N. 516—BOARDERS wanted for bright, comfortably furnished rooms; 516 North Eighth.

FIFTH ST., N. 505—WANTED, TENANTS for four large furnished rooms; private family or two adults. Call at 505 North Fifth Street.

GRACE, E. 505—WANTED, BOARDERS for several vacant rooms; best of taste. Apply to 505 North Grace Street.

WANTED, OCCUPANTS FOR LARGE, comfortably furnished rooms; within or without boarders; accounts, etc.; also table boarders; excellent table; references required; 715 East Franklin Street.

COUNTRY BOARDING.

MRS. M. L. BEATTIE WILL CONDUCT "The Inglenook" (near Gordonsville, Va.) for the summer.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

627 EAST BROAD STREET, THIRD floor, three unfurnished Rooms. Apply in Photograph Gallery, second floor.

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